

ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Moderator,

A J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,

IRVING M. HEATH.

Supervisors of Check List,

RICHARD W. CURRIER,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

*OWEN D. KELLEY.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

EVERETT M. BARTLETT.

Selectmen,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

JOHN R. HARVEY,

ALVAH W. SARGENT.

Treasurer,

JOHN F. AXTELL.

Highway Agents,

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

ORIN J. SEVERANCE,

GEORGE S. ROWE.

Library Trustees,

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN.

Constable,

CHARLES WORMWOOD.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON.

Auditors,

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,

JOHN E. HAYFORD.

Board of Education,

EFFIE F. ROWELL,

ELVIRA R. DART,

†AMOS J. BURBECK.

*Appointed in place of Amos J. Burbeck, deceased.

†Died January 9, 1901.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Public Library, Fish and Game Warden, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will appropriate \$25 for "Memorial Day" purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1901.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN R. HARVEY,	
ALVAH W. SARGENT,	

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest :

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN R. HARVEY,	
ALVAH W. SARGENT,	

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1900.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$235,860 00
Polls, 247,	24,700 00
Horses, 176,	6,725 00
Oxen, 2,	125 00
Cows, 163,	4,571 00
Neat stock, 49,	828 00
Sheep, 4,	17 00
Fowls, 565,	250 00
Carriages,	340 00
Money at interest,	1,250 00
Stock in trade,	13,035 00
Mills and machinery,	7,500 00
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	\$295,201 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$64,685 00
Machinery,	1,300 00
Stock in trade,	19,000 00
2 horses,	75 00
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	\$85,060 00
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	\$380,261 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	\$3,500 00
Public library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
School money, by law,	655 00
Extra school money,	400 00

Moving school house, and buying lot,	\$175 00
Highways,	950 65
State tax,	556 75
County tax,	852 71
Percentage,	35 90
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Committed to Collector,	\$7,301 01

Rate, \$1.92 on \$100.

Valuation of fire district, \$115,798

Fire district tax committed to Collector, \$208.43.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From Railroad tax,	\$253 99
Savings bank tax,	14 26
Literary fund,	84 00
School fund,	208 95
Insurance dividend,	2 00
Town Hall,	57 40
County, for poor,	230 32
“ “ soldiers,	189 18
E. H. Nichols, guardian of S. A. Currier,	136 75
I. M. Heath, law reports,	2 00
Fire district, rent of basement,	18 00
“ “ collecting taxes and dis- count,	16 16
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	\$1,213 01

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. F. Axtell, Treasurer School Board,	\$1,533 35
Moving school house, and lot,	175 00
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	\$1,708 35

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid J. Burbeck,	\$20 00
Effie F. Rowell,	20 00
Elvira R. Dart,	20 00
J. F. Axtell, Treasurer,	10 00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator,	1 00
E. M. Bartlett, Clerk,	2 00
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	\$73 00
Books,	172 29
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	\$1,953 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$68 75
John R. Harvey, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Alvah W. Sargent, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	26 50
Everett M. Bartlett, Town Clerk,	50 00
John F. Axtell, Treasurer,	35 00
C. S. Boswell, Collector, 1899,	10 59
S. W. Crafts, " 1895-1896,	10
John F. Germundson, Collector, 1897-1898-1900,	80 11

Paid A. J. Sawyer, Moderator, March and November,	\$8 00
E. G. Kelley, Supervisor,	8 00
R. W. Currier, Supervisor,	5 00
F. L. Sanborn, Election Inspector,	2 50
S. S. Huse, " "	2 50
Arthur Wilder, " "	2 50
Benjamin F. Austin, Election Inspector,	2 50
Charles Dart, Dog Police,	5 00
" " Police,	5 00
Frank L. Sanborn, Police,	2 00
C. T. Tuck, "	8 75
W. P. Emery, "	5 00
C. Wormwood, "	15 00
Elmer H. Kelley, "	6 00
A. D. Marden, "	3 00
J. F. Germundson, "	10 00
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	\$386 80

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. C. Gale,	\$4 35
J. L. Bartlett,	20 14
G. S. Rowe,	22 91
O. J. Severance,	24 00
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	\$71 40

HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. S. Rowe,	\$305 91
J. L. Bartlett,	296 76
O. J. Severance,	296 59
W. C. Gale, washout at Pond bridge,	26 50
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	43 17
" repairs on road machine,	8 75
A. D. Marden, " "	50
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	\$978 18

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid J. P. Stearns' family :

Mary T. Veal, care of Mrs. Stearns,	\$33 00
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	24 50
A. W. Sargent, wood and potatoes,	32 27
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	56 00
Charles Knight, rent,	18 00

\$163 77

Paid A. E. Smart's family since January 1, 1901 :

G. Clifford, rent,	\$6 00
Susie M. Sawyer, goods,	3 00
Oscar Hoyt, milk, eggs, etc.,	6 91
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	40 56
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	3 40
Ned F. Nichols, wood and potatoes,	3 45
John F. Germundson, provisions,	11 42

\$74 74

\$238 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid E. G. Kelley, services for G. W. Bean, burial, \$12 00

J. B. Heath & Son, casket and robe,	22 50
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\$34 50

Paid G. W. Marston, groceries for Aaron Cotton,

\$59 50

MRS. GEO. W. BEAN.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$8 25
Mrs. J. Dalton, rent,	20 00
C. C. Tuck, rent,	5 00
A. M. Seavey, groceries,	17 32
J. F. Germundson, meat,	5 23
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	4 88
C. M. Rowell, wood,	1 50

\$62 18

B. F. EVANS.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$16 19	
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	36 78	
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		\$209 15

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid N. H. Bean, board of S. A. Currier at County Farm,		\$136 75
J. W. Locke, burial Jesse Severance,	\$6 00	
Milton Holmes, opening grave,	4 00	
J. B. Heath & Son, casket and robe,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$32 50
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance to Rafferty,	\$1 00	
W. P. Emery, 273 tramps, .08,	21 84	
“ feeding prisoners,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$25 59

A. E. SMART'S FAMILY.

Paid G. Clifford, rent,	\$42 00	
Susie M. Sawyer,	26 62	
Oscar Hoyt, eggs, milk, etc.,	52 24	
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	229 73	
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	30 97	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	7 25	
Ned F. Nichols, wood and potatoes,	12 80	
John F. Germundson, provisions,	66 57	
	<hr/>	\$468 18
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		\$663 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Sawyer & Heath, insurance on town hall,	\$40 00
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse,	42 00

Paid Elmer H. Kelley, Janitor of hall and bills	
paid,	\$36 40
I. M. Heath, printing town reports and	
receipts,	33 50
A. W. Sargent, wood for hall,	15 00
D. F. Wilder, hall supplies,	13 18
John E. Fowler, dinner for election officers,	9 00
C. A. Boswell, Janitor town hall,	8 00
C. A. Boswell, lantern for town hall,	1 50
Elmer H. Kelley, cleaning lockup,	8 00
I. M. Heath, printing check list,	7 50
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	7 25
E. H. Nichols, horse hire,	7 25
" " distributing town reports,	3 00
" " car fare, postage and stationery,	2 40
Everett M. Bartlett, recording births, mar-	
riages and deaths,	6 80
Burleigh and Nichols, fighting fire, Pine Hill,	4 00
Burton Roberts, damage on highway,	3 00
Mitchell & Co., piano cover,	3 50
T. Leavitt, Jr., tuning piano,	2 00
J. E. Fowler, watering trough, 1899-1900,	6 00
A. M. Davis, " " 1900,	3 00
W. C. Gale, " " "	3 00
I. M. Heath, " " "	3 00
G. D. Veal, " " "	3 00
F. L. Hatch, quilts for lockup,	3 10
J. F. Germundson, extra expense printing	
tax bills,	2 75
J. H. Batchelder, tax book,	1 40
I. M. Heath, printing,	1 45
T. Leavitt, advice,	1 00
E. M. Bartlett, dog license book,	1 50
W. F. Wallace, returning births and deaths,	50
B. F. Wakefield, repairs on hall,	25

\$283 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Everett M. Bartlett,	\$150 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid A J. Sawyer,	\$25 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	\$1,953 64
Town officers,	386 80
Snow bills,	71 40
Highways,	978 18
County poor,	238 51
Dependent soldiers,	209 15
Town poor,	663 02
Miscellaneous,	283 23
Public Library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
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	\$4,958 93

ABATEMENTS.

	1896.	
Charles McAllister,	\$1 65	
C. H. Blethen,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$3 30
	1897.	
L. D. Bartlett,	\$1 70	
C. H. Blethen,	1 70	
James McPherson,	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$5 10
	1898.	
C. H. Blethen,	\$1 65	
Elwood Christopher,	1 65	
Michael Dowd,	1 65	
Benjamin Goodwin,	1 65	
Frank Severance,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$8 25

1899.

Charles McAllister,	\$1 70	Fire tax.
C. H. Blethen,	1 70	
Jerry Danathy,	1 70	
Andrew J. Hoyt,	1 70	
Mrs. Eliza Merrick,	31	
Joseph R. Merrick,	17	
Joe Trask,	26	
John Greely,	1 70	18
Francis Leblank,	1 70	18
Geo. S. Smith, taxed in Haverhill,	1 70	
Eugene Wentworth,	1 70	
	<hr/> \$14 34	<hr/> 36

1900.

A. W. Sargent's steam mill, taxed in Kingston,	\$13 44	
Will Emery,	9 60	90
Everett Fitzgerald,	2 40	
A. J. Hoyt,	1 92	
J. A. Hoyt, over 70,	1 92	
G. H. Knight, over taxed,	1 92	
Elmer Towle, taxed in Haverhill,	1 92	
	<hr/> \$33 12	<hr/> 90

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

S. W. Crafts, uncollected taxes, 1895, \$12 41

CR.

Cash, 4 47

Due, \$7 94

DR.

S. W. Crafts, uncollected taxes, 1896,	\$6 60
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CR.

Abatements,	\$3 30	
Cash,	3 30	
		\$6 60

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1897,	\$11 05
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CR.

Abatements,	\$5 10	
Cash,	2 55	
		\$7 65
Due,		\$3 40

DR.

John F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1898,	\$54 28
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CR.

Abatements,	\$8 25	
Cash,	24 50	
		\$32 75
Due,		\$21 53

DR.

C. A. Boswell, uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$853 41
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CR.

Abatements,	\$14 34	
Cash,	808 04	
		\$822 38
Due,		\$31 03

14

DR.

C. A. Boswell, uncollected fire tax, 1899, \$19 41

CR.

Abatements,	\$0 36	
Cash,	18 19	
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		\$18 55
Due,		<hr/>
		86

DR.

John F. Germundson, taxes of 1900, \$7,301 01

CR.

Abatements,	\$33 12	
Discount,	96 00	
Cash,	6,202 02	
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		\$6,331 14
Due,		<hr/>
		\$969 87

DR.

Fire district tax, \$208 43

CR.

Abatements,	\$0 90	
Cash,	179 70	
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		\$180 60
Due,		<hr/>
		\$27 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

To notes, Second National Bank, Haverhill,	\$4,000 00
Interest due March 20, 1901,	80 00
Eliza A. Rowell, note and interest,	317 50
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	\$4,397 50

ASSETS.

By balance due on reimbursement account,	\$13,466 67
U. S. bounty,	1,179 00
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Due from County,	\$92 19
Soldier aid,	19 97
Collector, 1895,	7 94
" 1897,	3 40
" 1898,	21 53
" 1899,	31 03
" 1900,	969 87
Cash on hand,	95 55
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	\$1,241 48
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Town debt over assets,	\$3,156 02

Town debt reduced during year, \$1,976 83.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN R. HARVEY,	
ALVAH W. SARGENT,	

Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$9,372 38.

OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS :

From Treasurer of 1899,	\$670 99
" " dog fund,	185 40
Town Clerk, 1900, dog licences,	207 60
" " pool table "	20 00
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes,	
1900,	6,202 02
J. F. Germundson, interest on taxes,	8 98
" " Collector, 1897 taxes,	2 55
" " " " 1898 taxes,	24 50
C. A. Boswell, Collector, 1899,	808 04
" " interest on taxes,	21 52
S. W. Crafts, Collector, 1895,	4 47
" " " 1896,	3 30
Selectmen,	1,213 01
	\$9,372 38

TREASURER HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Paid Pentucket Savings Bank note,	\$1,000 00
Interest on same,	20 00
" " \$5,000 due March 25, 1900,	100 00
" " " " September, 1900,	100 00
Annie Warner note,	1,000 00
Interest on same,	45 84
On Eliza A. Rowell note,	400 00
Interest on Eliza A. Rowell note of \$700,	35 00

Paid County tax,	\$852 71
State tax,	556 75
Selectmen's orders,	4,958 93
Dog fund not expended,	207 60
Cash on hand,	95 55
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	\$9,372 38

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }
JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

February 21, 1901.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For work on roads.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	\$34 05
" " horses,	102 45
L. J. Bartlett,	14 25
Burt McGlaulin,	27 60
George Scales,	19 95
Walter Drake,	2 03
Gus Veal,	15 30
Patrick O'Neill,	18 45
Milton Holmes,	3 00
Charles Carter,	9 75
George Carter,	9 00
Albert Hoyt,	21 23
Clarence Kelley,	75
Owen Kelley,	7 95
Geo. H. Peaslee,	3 00
Charles Bodwell,	3 75
Charles Morrill,	1 00
Spikes and posts,	3 25

\$296 76

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$165 58
Freight bill, hooks, spikes, railing and posts,	2 05
Albert Hoyt, 23 days,	34 50
Wm. Tradeau,	16 25
Grafton Goodridge,	2 85
Geo. Crane,	2 40
John McCornic,	2 85
Bert Warner,	27 15
Myron D. Severance,	13 41
John Smith,	15 00

Paid Alva Sargent, for scraper,	\$1 50
Selwyn Robinson,	10 50
Charles Rowell,	1 05
Wm. Emerson,	1 50
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	\$296 59

REPORT OF GEORGE S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid G. S. Rowe and team,	\$92 35
Moses Marden, labor,	30 73
“ “ lumber,	80
I. Ingalls, labor,	25 09
“ posts,	50
W. S. Austin, labor,	2 40
F. B. Kimball, “	11 42
J. E. Whidden, “	8 00
Sumner Hoyt, “	3 50
Arnold Ingalls, “	33 90
J. L. Bartlett, “	15 00
E. H. Nichols, “	1 95
Warren Currier, “	7 00
A. J. Currier, “	3 35
“ rail,	10
Geo. Currier, labor,	3 00
Chas. Currier, “	3 00
Chas. Esterbrook, “	3 50
Geo. T. Ingalls, “	1 50
Melvin Bagley, “	8 25
George Tucker, “	3 00
Walter Drake, “	2 48
T. J. Currier, “	26 00
J. L. Pressey, nails,	12
G. W. Marston, nails,	61
Roscoe Morrill, plank,	9 96
J. E. Currier, tile,	7 90
Sumner Hoyt, gravel,	50
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	\$305 91

List of Uncollected Taxes.

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1895.

Edward Esterbrook,	\$1 69	Sarah A. Smith,	\$6 25
Total, \$7.94			

1897.

Herbert Currier,	\$1 70	F. B. Currier,	\$1 70
Total, \$3.40.			

1898.

John Armitage,	\$1 65	John J. Merrill,	\$1 65
Herbert Currier,	1 65	Lester Manning,	1 90
George Colby,	1 90	F. G. Morrison,	1 65
F. B. Currier,	1 65	Lorenzo Ordway,	1 65
H. N. Gould,	1 65	Chas. Rancou,	1 65
Ben Goodwin,	82	George H. Sawyer,	2 06
S. B. Kimball,	1 65		
Total, \$21.53.			

1899.

John Armitage,	\$1 70	Elmer E. Kimball,	\$1 70
Melvin Bagley,	1 70	Irwin A. Kimball,	1 70
Frank Chase,	1 70	S. B. Kimball,	1 70
Almond D. Currier,	2 21	F. G. Morrison,	1 70
Ernest Currier,	1 70	George H. Sawyer,	2 04
Frank B. Currier,	1 70	George T. Sawyer,	1 70
F. W. Davis,	1 70		
Total, \$31.03.			

1900.

Chas. McAllister,	\$1 92	John Kimball,	\$20 83
Arthur Abbott,	2 50	Geo. W. Kimball,	16 90
John Armitage,	1 92	Geo. H. Knight,	1 44
Morrill Bartlett,	8 64	John O'Lary,	1 92
A. W. Battles,	2 50	John Lothian,	17 76
John S. Brown,	131 71	Lewis M. Marcou,	1 92
Ernest Currier,	1 92	F. G. Morrison,	1 92
Lois Carlton's heirs,	8 06	Mrs. F. G. Morrison,	8 64
Frank Chase,	1 92	Lewis Minor,	19
Nathaniel Chase heirs,	13 44	A. W. Minor,	1 92
Sarah W. Carter,	30 34	Catharine Peaslee,	32 46
F. B. Currier,	1 92	Richard Peaslee,	96
F. P. Currier,	11 90	Joseph Pilont,	5 18
Abbie F. Davis,	38 46	Fred Rogers,	1 92
Frank W. Davis,	1 92	S. B. Robinson,	1 92
Chester Davenport,	3 84	Chas. Rancou,	4 32
Wm. Emerson,	9 60	Geo. H. Sawyer,	2 40
Ed. T. Esterbrook,	1 92	Geo. T. Sawyer,	1 92
Edward Furnald,	1 92	Sarah Smith,	12 13
Chas. Furnald,	2 69	Arthur B. Smith,	1 92
Mrs. Chas. Gurney, bal.,	2 00	Enoch Seavey,	32 49
Evert Gotthwaith,	3 26	Will Taylor,	1 92
John O'Grady,	1 92	Wm. W. Taylor,	14 40
M. P. Hatch,	13 44	John Walker,	1 92
Chas. M. Hoyt,	1 92	Mrs. J. Walker's heirs,	5 28
C. A. Harrington,	20 26	Mrs. H. J. Walker,	14 40
Chas. W. Hoyt,	1 02	F. A. Woodman,	12 48
Geo. F. Ingalls,	14 40	Harry Williams,	1 92

	Town tax.	Fire.
Grafton Goodrich,	\$1 70	\$0 18
Samuel K. Fowler,	2 13	23
Benjamin Goodwin,	85	09
Everett L. Kelley,	1 70	18
James L. Kimball,	1 70	18
Walter Addison,	2 40	23

	Town tax.	Fire.
James W. Bagley,	\$1 92	\$0 18
W. A. Bartlett,	37 82	3 37
Lewis J. Bartlett,	15 13	2 75
Mrs. J. C. Bucklin's heirs,	38 78	14
L. M. D. Clough,	12 00	1 13
John T. Currier,	24 00	1 98
John Favor,	3 84	36
Mrs. John Gould, balance,	9 84	1 35
E. G. Kelley,	11 52	1 08
Everett L. Kelley,	1 92	18
Owen D. Kelley,	23 04	1 89
G. B. Merrill,	19 97	1 87
W. O. Nason,	9 60	90
Lorenzo Ordway,	1 92	18
Geo. H. Peaslee,	35 05	2 82
G. L. Rowell,	1 92	18
Alice Roberts,	24 48	1 80
Elmer Thompson's heirs,	24 00	2 25
G. W. Wallace,	7 68	1 85
Mrs. A. P. Woodman, Jr.,	14 30	1 34

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

	Tax.	Cost.
W. T. Buzzell,	\$1 92	\$2 17
Ed. C. Corburn,	9 12	2 17
Wm. Duffy,	48	2 17
J. Harriman Gale,	5 35	2 17
Albert Janes,	6 20	2 17
Thomas W. Kimball,	1 25	2 17
Joseph Leblank,	11 40	2 17
Lester Manning,	7 20	2 17
Wilder W. Thompson,	2 40	2 17

Total town tax, \$969.87.

Fire tax, \$27.92.

Town Clerk's Report.

I have issued for 1900 92 dog licenses as follows :

May 1st, 78 male dogs at \$2 00,	\$156 00
“ 14 female dogs at \$5 00,	70 00
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Received for licenses,	\$226 00
Reserved for fees,	18 40
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Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$207 60
 May 1st, Received for pool table licenses,	 \$20 00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$20 00

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from Treasurer, 1899,	\$27 62
“ “ Town Treasurer,	150 00
“ “ Librarian,	1 69
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	\$179 31

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Paid Librarian, salary,	\$50 00
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent,	25 00
Insurance, two years,	8 50
Books,	44 41
Wilder & Son, coal, etc.,	8 31
I. M. Heath, printing,	6 00
Express, postage, etc.,	2 40
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	\$144 62
Balance on hand,	34 69
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	\$179 31

Lovering fund on deposit at Pentucket Savings Bank, Haverhill,
Mass.

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

To Trustees of Newton Public Library :

Number of volumes loaned,		4,143
Books added during the year,		47
Received as fines,	\$5 09	
Paid for supplies,	3 40	
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Balance due,		\$1 69
Amount of fines due and not paid in,		\$6 28

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.

Report of the School Board.



According to the requirements of law the School Board submits its annual report.

Taken as a whole the schools have enjoyed a prosperous year. The teachers have told us they wished the parents would visit the schools more. We trust they will in the future. There is no pleasanter place to spend an hour than with the children in school, and it encourages both teacher and pupils.

The spring term of the High School was taught by Mr. E. L. Silver. His success is too well known to need comment. At the close of the term he resigned to accept a more lucrative position, and Mr. E. N. Lovewell was secured to fill the vacancy. The school has made good progress in the different branches taught.

The Pond Street School, as for several years past, was under the care of Miss Almira M. Day, till the eighth week of the fall term, when she was obliged to leave her work because of trouble with her eyes, for which we were sorry, as she has been in the school so long she must thoroughly understand its needs. Mr. Winfield S. Austin was secured to teach the winter term. He is doing excellent work.

The Village School has passed another very successful year with Mrs. Alma F. Bartlett as teacher. She has remarkable ability for getting on with little folks. It is pleasant to visit them and look over the work they have accomplished.

Miss Carrie M. Swain, who has taught the Junction School several years, has done the same faithful work this year. We wish all could see the children at their work and how fond they are of their teacher.

The Rowe's Corner School has again been most successful under the care of Miss Mattie O. Brown. She is a firm disciplinarian and thorough instructress.

EFFIE F. ROWELL, } School
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of terms.....	Length in weeks....	Wages per month...	Whole No. of pupils..	Average membership.	No. of Boys.....	No. of Girls.....	No. not absent or tardy	Reading.....	Spelling.....	Penmanship.....	Geography.....	Grammar.....	History.....	Composition.....	Physiology.....	Book-keeping.....	Algebra.....	Geometry.....	Astronomy.....	Latin.....	Natural History.....	English Literature...	Rhetoric.....	Drawing.....	Rhetoricals.....	Visits by School Board	Visits by others.....
High.....	1	13	\$50.00	25	24	8	17	6	17	17	25	17	9	17	..	25	6	..	7	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	7	12
	2	12	50.00	27	26	8	19	4	17	17	27	17	14	13	27	..	12	3	..	7	9	..	7	1	..	27	6	10
	3	*10	50.00	23	22	6	17	3	7	8	15	19	13	12	9	23	..	12	3	..	7	9	..	7	1	..	23	3
Village.....	1	13	\$32.00	34	33	22	12	4	34	34	34	34	17	17	9	17	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	6	18
	2	12	32.00	38	34	23	15	10	38	38	38	38	21	21	13	21	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	4	30
	3	*10	32.00	33	31	19	14	4	33	33	33	33	19	19	8	19	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	2	3
Rowe's Corner.....	1	13	\$32.00	26	24	17	9	9	26	26	25	16	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	4	46
	2	12	32.00	26	19	17	9	7	26	26	24	15	14	14	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	6	42
	3	*10	32.00	23	22	17	6	6	23	23	23	18	14	14	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	6
Pond Street.....	1	13	\$28.00	22	20	15	7	3	22	22	22	16	15	15	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	5	49
	2	11	28.00	24	21	16	8	..	24	24	24	20	13	15	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	3	8
	3	*10	28.00	18	16	7	11	2	18	18	18	14	13	12	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	8
Junction.....	1	13	\$28.00	29	26	15	14	7	29	29	29	29	15	15	4	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	7	25
	2	11	28.00	27	21	17	10	6	27	27	27	14	14	13	14	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	3	12
	3	*10	28.00	30	27	17	13	6	30	30	30	16	16	16	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	4

*Term not completed when report was made out, two weeks longer, making 12 in all.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16, 168. Boys, 95 ; girls, 73.

Number of pupils not absent or tardy for the year, as found in the registers, are :

Everett M. Bartlett,	Harold D. Austin,
Howard C. Esterbrook,	Harry Jefferson,
Leon G. Ingalls,	Russell Harrington,
Sadie Warner,	Flora E. Rowell,
Lizzie D. Rowell.	

Harold D. Austin and Lizzie D. Rowell have not been absent from school for two years.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer, 1899 and 1900,	\$314 29
Tax, by law,	655 00
“ town,	400 00
Literary fund,	84 00
Dog fund not expended,	185 40
School fund from State,	208 95
Money voted to buy lot and move school house,	175 00
Town of Kingston, for tuition,	6 65
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	\$2,029 29

EXPENDED.

Paid Teachers,	\$1,474 90
Janitors,	42 31
For school house lot,	50 00

Paid for moving school house,	\$140 00
For wood and sawing,	101 40
For brooms, pails and other supplies,	3 43
For repairs and cleaning school houses,	8 60
For printing,	3 00
For rent of Odd Fellows' building,	50 00
For sundries,	2 53
Cash on hand February 15, 1901,	153 12
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	\$2,029 29

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand February 15, 1900,	\$50 22
Paid for books and supplies,	173 99
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	\$224 21
Received from books sold,	\$1 70
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	\$222 51
Books and supplies on hand February 15, 1901,	\$43 18
Cost of books for the year,	179 33

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

NEWTON, February 21, 1901.

This may certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School District for the town of Newton for the year ending February 21, 1901, and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,	} Auditors.
JOHN E. HAYFORD,	

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newton, qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the eleventh day of March, 1901, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs, and for fence around new school house lot at Newton Junction.
10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts, or special districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise and appropriate money to carry such a vote into effect.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this twentieth day of February, 1901.

EFFIE F. ROWELL, }
ELVIRA R. DART, } School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 27	Albert F.,	M	4	L	James L. Bartlett,	Mabel A. Terry,	Newton,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 29	Sadie F.,	F	10	"	Edward T. Estabrook,	Genie H. Edney,	Newton,	East Kingston.
	Helen,	"	2	"	Samuel G. Page,	Mary P. Currier,	Baldwin, Me.,	Newton.
Mar. 18	Doris M.,	"	4	"	Grafton M. Goodrich,	Mattie E. Goodwin,	Danville,	Kingston.
Apr. 23	Christie,	"	1	"	Charles Rhodes,	Mabel Marden,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Newton.
May 8	Delia,	"	3	"	Nelson Lavalle,	Mary Lamblie,	Canada,	Canada.
June 10	Edgar C.,	M	1	"	John G. Rowe,	Mary E. Favor,	Hampstead,	Newton.
22		F	3	"	Selwyn B. Robinson,	Etta M. Seavey,	Madbury,	Boston, Ms.
July 5		"	4	"	Andrew J. Wiggan,	Kate M. O'Brien,	Merrimac, Ms.,	Worcester, Ms.
16	May L.,	M	3	S	Carl G. Moore,	Georgie L. McDonald,	Raymond,	So. Hampton.
16		"	4	L	"	"	"	"
Aug. 6	Ella M.,	F	2	"	Bertrand Wentworth,	Alice M. Wormwood,	Jackson,	Haverhill, Ms.
15	Evelyn T.,	"	2	"	Everett A. Evans,	Carrie M. Dunn,	Merrimac, Ms.,	Newton.
25	Ralph M.,	M	1	"	Lewis M. Holmes,	Ina O. Page,	Georgetown, Ms.	Hampstead.
Dec. 7		"	9	"	William S. Emery,	Elizabeth A. Young,	Newton,	W. Newbury, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Lawrence, Ms.,	John McCarthy, Bridget Cullina,	33 23	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	Florence McCarthy, Mary Driscoll, Thomas Cullina, Mary Farrell,	1st, "	John J. Gilday, Priest, Lawrence, Mass.
May 19	Newton,	Horace Berry, Olive Hanberland,	38 44	W "	Canada, Canada,	Adolph Berry, Arqege Bauchain, Louis Hanberland, Olive Prouis,	1st, 2d,	Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace, Newton.
May 23	Plaistow,	Frank Bradley, Annie M. Trask,	28 16	W "	Newton, Kingston,	Benj. F. Bradley, Caroline Davis, Joseph E. Trask, Lillian E. Williams,	1st, "	Leonard Dodd, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
June 9	Wenham, Ms.,	John H. Favor, Ella Marshall,	29 24	W "	Newton, Bridgetown, N.S.	Horace Favor, Fannie J. Hayford, James Marshall, Abigail Foster,	1st, "	Thomas C. Russell, Clergyman, Wenham, Mass.
June 16	Newton,	Melvin Peaslee, Lillian Warner,	34 30	W "	Newton, New York City,	William Peaslee, Drucilla Locke, John E. Davis,	2d, "	Geo. B. Merrill, Justice of the Peace, Newton.

June 27	Merrimac, Ms.,	Henry L. Burbeck, Bertha P. Rogers,	21 17	W "	Newton, Merrimac, Ms.,	Amos J. Burbeck, Nellie Chase, William Rogers, Clara Jewett,	1st, "	Geo. L. Todd, Clergyman, Merrimac, Mass.
June 29	Newton,	Andrew Sedersquist, Alice Whittle,	32 27	W "	Sweden, E.Cambridge, Ms	Arnid Sedersquist, Christine Johansson, Patrick Doyle, Mary ———	2d, "	Thomas Taylor, Clergyman, Newton.
Aug. 1	Newton,	John E. Hayford, Mary A. Sargent,	29 21	W "	Newton, Merrimac, Ms.,	Edward Hayford, Mary F. Bartlett, Alvah W. Sargent, Mary W. Chase,	1st, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.
Sept. 19	Newton,	Archie Roy, Mary A. McDaniels,	41 31	W "	Quebec, Can., Liverpool, Eng.,	Lertis Roy, Desongle LeMontaine, William Judson, Sarah Warren,	2d, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.
Nov. 21	Newton,	George F. Wallace, Addie A. Gould,	39 31	W "	Haverhill, Ms., Newton,	George W. Wallace, Gertrude L. Walker, William W. Gould, Sarah B. Burbeck,	1st, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 28	Alcena J. Byam,	56	7	18	Newton,	F	W	W	James L. Kimball,	Mary Carter.
Feb. 14	Annie L. Arnitage,	54	5	11	E. Kingston,	"	"	M	Alonzo Smith,	Levinia Young.
Mar. 1	Jesse W. Severance,	20	13		Newton,	M	"	S	Benj. F. Severance,	Lorinda Locke.
11	George W. Bean,	56	7		Kingston,	"	"	S	Enoch Bean,	Anna E. Hill.
April 5	Hulda M. Goodrich,	68	1	8	Newton,	F	"	S	Grafton M. Goodrich,	Mattie E. Goodwin.
6	Donald McNeill,	68	8	9	P. E. Island,	M	"	M	Donald McNeill,	Margaret McDonald.
15	Sarah B. Gould,	68	18		So. Weare,	F	"	"	Amos C. Burbeck,	Mary W. Tuttle.
23	Andrew J. Hoyt,	65	5	14	Newton,	M	"	D	Zebediah Hoyt,	Miriam Bartlett.
13	Herbert E. Fitts,	22	9	5	Newton,	"	"	M	John Fitzgerald,	Priscilla Bucklin.
July 16	Stillborn.	53	6	21	Newton,	"	"	S	Carl G. Moore,	George L. McDonald.
Aug. 3	Mark P. Hatch,	66	2		Washington, Me.	F	"	M	Albion P. Hatch,	Almira Cunningham.
12	Rhoda A. Currier,	78	28		Sanford, Me.,	"	"	W	John Geary.	Lois Pillsbury.
20	Mary E. Ring,	78	28		E. Kingston,	"	"	S	Samuel J. Currier,	Mary E. Field.
22	George W. Bly,	24	2		Epping,	M	"	W	George J. Bly,	Ruth Woodman.
27	Sarah W. Carter,	71	2	11	Atkinson,	F	"	"	Webster,	Minnie Carlton.
30	Benjamin C. Chase,	70	7		Kingston,	M	"	S	William J. Chase,	Nellie M. Smart.
Nov. 21	Emma N. Clifford,	75	11	14	Newton,	F	"	W	Charles L. Clifford,	Eliza Symonds.
25	Eliza A. Rowell,	89	8	21	Pomfret, Ct.,	"	"	M	James A. Boswell,	Dorothy Favor.
Dec. 21	Alfred M. Davis,				Amesbury, Ms.,	M	"		Orlando Davis,	

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